

The U.S. Department of Education announced the availability of funding for the Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities: Personnel Preparation in Special Education, Early Intervention and Related Services program (*Catalog for Federal Domestic Assistance number: 84.325K*)

. The purposes of this program are to help address state-identified needs for highly qualified personnel in special education, early intervention, related services and regular education to work with children, including infants and toddlers, with disabilities; and to ensure that those personnel have the necessary skills and knowledge, derived from practices that have been determined through scientifically based research and experience, to be successful in serving those children.

***The application deadline is March 18, 2013***

. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education and private nonprofit organizations.

To request an application package, visit

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